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STALWARTS AND INSURG.

MEET IN BATTLE TODAY.

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The Stalwarts and Insurgents of the Republican party are locking horns in Iowa today. Both Democrats and Republicans will nominate state and congressional candidates in today's primaries, but the interest is centered almost solely in the Republican factional fight.

The slogan of the "Progressives" is the endorsement of the state's insurgent representatives at Washington. The "Stalwarts" are for party regularity represented by Congressman Hull of Des Moines and Congressman Smith, Judge Prouty is fighting against Hull in the Des Moines district and the early voting was very heavy.

Congressmen Pickett, Haughen, Good, Kendall and Hubbard, all "Progressives," are almost certain of re-nomination.

In most districts light voting is reported as unfavorable weather prevails.

Fight On in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., June 7.—The South Dakota Insurgents and Stalwart Republicans are fighting for supremacy at the primary election today. The Stalwart campaign managers estimate the plurality of Samuel Bledet for governor as about 12,000. The Insurgents claim Governor Vessey's renomination is assured by 10,000. They are also confident of victory for the entire insurgent state and congressional ticket.

BROWNE REFUSED WRIT

OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Chicago, June 7.—Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, the Democratic leader accused of bribing legislators in the election of U. S. Senator Lorimer, was today refused freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Scanlon denied the plea as the federal tribunal has power to try such a case. An appeal from the decision will be heard this afternoon.

Meantime Judge Scanlon remanded Browne to the custody of a deputy sheriff.

HELP THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

GIVE THE ROSWELL ATHLETIC CLUB A LIFT AND HELP GOOD, CLEAN SPORT BY PATRONIZING THEIR FIRST BOXING EXHIBITION, THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9TH AT THE ARMORY. ADMISSION 50C.

BATTERY A MAY GO ON

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Definite information from the War Department has come to Capt. M. S. Murray relative to the encampment of the United States Army and militia forces of the Pacific Coast division, in which the Roswell Light Battery will take part. The encampment

will be held at Atascadero which is about 125 miles this side of Los Angeles. The Roswell battery will leave here September 12. The members will go only with personal equipment as the government will have extra cannon and other such equipment at the maneuvers. The Roswell battery will be distributed among the U. S. batteries, of which there will be five in the encampment. This disposition will be made to educate the militia battalions to the best advantage.

There are a few vacancies in the Roswell Battery and any men who want to take this trip must join within ten days as they must be enlisted three months before being eligible for maneuvers.

On this trip the government will pay all expenses both ways, including railroad fare. The maneuvers will last two weeks and the militiamen will receive regular militia pay, which is slightly more than regular army pay, while in service. After the maneuvers, Captain Murray will secure an extension on the return tickets of those who wish to go on further and see the sights of California and the coast.

There is still no definite information as to when the battery will resume practice.

WHY GO TO 'FRISCO?

TO SEE SCIENTIFIC BOXING? SEE HIGGINS AND ROSS—BOTH EVENLY MATCHED AND GOOD BOXERS—THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9TH AT THE ARMORY. ADMISSION 50C.

Aged Lady Dies at Hagerman.

Mrs. Wilson, aged about sixty years, died at her home in Hagerman early yesterday morning after an illness dating from the preceding Saturday. She leaves a daughter at Hagerman and another out on the plains. The funeral will be held at Hagerman on Wednesday.

Phone No. 9 for Picnic Wagon.

The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—Cattle receipts 7,000, including 600 southern. Market strong. Native steers, 5.50@8.25; southern steers, 4.25@7.90; southern cows, 2.50@5.50; native cows and heifers, 3.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, 4.00@6.25; bulls, 3.75@6.00; calves, 4.00@8.25; western steers, 5.50@8.00; western cows, 4.00@6.25.

Hog receipts, 12,000. Market ten cents higher. Bulk of sales, 9.20@9.30; heavy, 9.25@9.30; packers and butchers 9.20@9.30; light, 9.10@9.27 1/2; pigs, 8.60@9.00.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market ten cents higher. Muttons, 4.00@5.75; lambs, 7.50@9.25; fed western wethers and yearlings, 4.75@6.75; fed western ewes, 4.00@5.25.

BIG EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN ITALY

Naples, Italy, June 7.—The extent of the earthquake which was experienced throughout southern Italy early this morning has not yet been learned but this afternoon it is believed at least thirty-seven persons have been killed and the property loss is certain to be heavy.

The disturbance prostrated the telegraph service and further details are awaited with apprehension.

Fatalities are reported at San Sossio, Chianche, Castelbaronia and San Sele. Five deaths occurred at the latter village.

Naples, Italy, June 7.—Heavy earthquake shocks caused a number of deaths and much damage to property in central Campania early today. The disturbance appears to have centered in the province of Avellino.

The town of Calitri was half destroyed and twenty people are reported killed there. Other deaths occurred at Valata, nearby. At San Sossio several houses fell and a number of people were injured. Considerable damage was done at Salerno, thirty miles southeast of Naples. The shock was felt at Cozenza Paola, Catanzaro, Reggio, Benevento, Capua and Melfi.

Calitri is a town of eight thousand inhabitants.

The shock was also felt in the departments of Basilicata, Calabria and Sicily and the provinces of Benevento, Campobasso, Caserta and Naples.

A panic was created at Torre Annunziata and Torre del Greco, where the populations live in constant fear of eruptions from Mount Vesuvius.

The shock was also severely felt at Palermo on the northern coast of Sicily.

The government will ask parliament for one hundred thousand dollars for immediate relief work. King Victor Emmanuel has ordered a special as he wishes to personally visit the scene of the disturbance.

Reports from the stricken districts are coming in slowly, as the wires are prostrated.

Later advices say ten persons met death at San Sossio, where sulphur waters were released by the shocks and flooded the vicinity. From the flood noxious gases arose.

One person was killed and several injured at Castel Baronia.

Chianche was badly damaged. Soldiers have been sent through the stricken districts.

It was the darkest hour of the early morning when a shock was felt at Avellino. The sleeping town was aroused by shaking walls, rattling furniture and falling plaster. A panic seized the twenty thousand inhabitants who live in daily fear of a seismic disaster. Half naked men, women and children fled from their homes screaming with terror.

In the public squares hundreds threw themselves on their faces and implored the mercy of the Almighty. Then religious fervor found expression in half organized processions to the shrine of St. Andrew, the protector of the town.

Rome, June 7.—The King accompanied by Queen Helena left for Avellino at two o'clock this afternoon. Two automobiles for their use were placed on board the train. The sovereigns left amid a great public demonstration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SIGNS UP CONTRACTS.

The Board of Education met last night at Central school building and let two contracts and transacted other business of importance. The contract for the construction of the new High school building, which was

awarded last Friday night to Lyon & Axtel, as told previously in the Record, was signed up, and all arrangements completed officially for the immediate commencement of the actual work. This will be speedily done by the contractors. The new building will face east on South Richardson avenue on the school block. The building will be in the middle of the block north and south, and will set sixty feet from the Richardson avenue sidewalk. This will give plenty of room at the rear and on the sides for the addition of wings, should the board desire to add to the building at any time in the future.

The board let the contract for painting the roof of Central building with two coats to E. L. Cooper, for \$150.

The contract for supplying seventy-five tons of Rockvale coal for the schools next year was awarded to the Roswell Trading Company, at \$8.35 per ton.

C. T. Dowell was elected teacher of chemistry and science in the High school at \$100 per month. He has been an instructor in the University of Oklahoma at Weatherford, Okla., and comes highly recommended as a disciplinarian and instructor of culture and refinement, as well of qualifications in a scientific and educational sense. The board feels fortunate in having secured Mr. Dowell's services. All places in the teaching force are now filled except that of teacher of mathematics in the High school. Miss Durwood was selected for this position but has not yet made contract. The board is not disposed to wait longer in her case.

The entire board will look after the construction of the new High school building, but Messrs. Finley, Ogle and Murray were named a special committee on the construction of the building.

The regular bills were allowed

DR. YATER BUYS THE McCLERNY FORTY ACRES.

Dr. C. M. Yater has bought of J. W. Hockaday, the forty acre farm three miles east on Second street known as the McClerny place, paying \$15,000, cash. This place has a residence, artesian well and water right more than sufficient to irrigate the land. Eleven acres are in orchard and the rest is alfalfa. It is one of the oldest and best places in the Pecos valley. Dr. Yater does not expect to move to the new place, however.

WILL DANCE.

THERE WILL BE DANCING AFTER THE BOXING CONTEST AT THE ARMORY THURSDAY NIGHT JUNE 9TH. ADMISSION 50 CTS.

ROOSEVELT FOR HEAD OF UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—A private telegram from Ann Arbor says Geo. P. Codd, a member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, is in England for the purpose of asking Theodore Roosevelt to accept the presidency of the university.

ROOSEVELT DELIVERS ADDRESS AT OXFORD, ENG.

Oxford, England, June 7.—Former President Roosevelt was the guest of Oxford today. He delivered an address at the University of Oxford, and the university conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of civil laws. Oxford was glad to see the former president and made the fact known.

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First there was a reception by the mayor of the corporation at the town hall, a big audience singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when Mr. Roosevelt appeared. Mr. Roosevelt then made a hurried visit to the leading colleges and other places of historic interest. He was entertained at luncheon by the American Club, leaving afterwards for the Sheldonian theatre where the lecture was delivered.

PROSECUTION WILL CLOSE CASE THIS AFTERNOON.

The trial of the case of John R. Wilson is taking more time in district court than was anticipated. The case was but fairly well commenced when court adjourned last night and all of today was taken in presenting evidence by the prosecution. The territory will probably close its case this afternoon, however, and all of tomorrow will be taken by the defense. The arguments will come on Thursday.

ESTRADA WOULD MEDIATE TROUBLES WITH MADRIZ.

Washington, June 7.—General Estrada, the Nicaraguan chief, has appealed to the Cartago Court of Justice, asking its influence to obtain from President Madriz a reply to his offer of March 14, proposing that the United States mediate between the two and that an election for president be held at which neither Estrada nor Madriz shall be a candidate.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CITY HOLDS BIG MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held one of the most interesting meetings in the history of their organization, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank Divers. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. E. Baker.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Geo. T. Veal.

Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Roll call—Responses from the Bible on prayer.

Duett, "Forever with the Lord," Gounod—Miss Beulah Baker and Mrs. Garner.

Missionary subject, "India, Forces of Darkness and Forces of Light." Leader Mrs. J. L. Mable.

Part I.—Forces of Darkness. Plea for men.—Mrs. Wolgastoff.

India's Education Need.—Mrs. R. L. Miller. Wealth and Luxury.—Mrs. S. P. Denning. Reaction on Foreign Missions of Theosophy and Kindred Cults.—Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Women that are a Detriment to Christian Missionary Work in India.—Mrs. C. E. Baker. The Murder Plague in India.—Mrs. A. G. McElhinney. The Comparative Meagreness of Money Contributions to Missionary Work.—Mrs. E. B. Kemp. The Opium Trade.—Mrs. T. C. Tillotson.

Part II. Forces of Light. Revival of the Spirit of Light, The Student Movement.—Mrs. James Hamilton. The Laymen's Movement.—Mrs. P. H. McDowell. Character of Missionaries and Character of Native Converts.—Mrs. J. T. Watson. Effect of Moving Pictures and Talking Machines in Burma.—Mrs. Longfellow.

Closing remarks touching the subject and prayer, by Dr. P. H. McDowell.

The attendance at this meeting numbered forty ladies. After adjournment, delicious nut cream, angel food and potato cake was served by the hostess Mesdames Divers, Greenlee and Bartholomew, assisted by Misses Graham and Marie Watson.

All took leave of Mrs. Divers' home with thankfulness in their hearts for the generous hospitality of the hostesses, with a feeling of uplift and helpfulness, happy that they had combined real pleasure with the study of missions; and that the subject of missions, being inexhaustible, there is in store for us still many such gatherings; that we may delight in the work of our Lord and Master.

(Contributed.)

Francis Wettig came up from Artesia yesterday.

TAFT SENDS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE RAILROAD BILL.

Washington, June 7.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress, in which he recommended that the clause in the railroad bill which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to investigate and suspend increased rates filed by the railroads, be modified so as to take effect immediately upon the signing of the act.

As it stands in the bill this provision will not take effect for sixty days. The President bases his request upon an agreement he reached with the railroad presidents yesterday, whereby the railroads agree to withdraw all increased rates until the new law is signed.

Stock Market Slump.

New York, June 7.—The stock market today showed a violent transformation from the demoralized weakness of yesterday and prices jumped in even greater disorder than attended the slump of yesterday. The news that the dispute between the government and the railroads over the proposed freight rates advance had been settled at yesterday's White House conference, threw the uncovered bears in a panicky condition and they scrambled wildly for stocks.

Charges Against Lorimer.

Washington, June 7.—Formal charges against Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois were laid before the senate today by his colleague, Senator Callom. The proceeding was the presentation of a memorial by Clifford Barnes, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Legislative Voters League, embodying charges of bribery of the members of the Illinois legislature. The memorial was referred, without comment, to the committee on privileges and elections.

A Call to All Baptists.

Remember the fellowship meeting at the Baptist Church Friday evening June 10th. And the hour is eight o'clock. This is a call to get together a rally time. Come in the name of good fellowship; come, in the name of "The King's Business." Come, and help plan a campaign worthy of "Christ and His Church." Refreshments, served by the Ladies' Aid Society. It is an "open house" night. Bring your friends and fill the basement rooms to overflowing.

Amateur finishing in 24 hours.—Bakornell Studio, 207 W. 4th St.

The Wool Market

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—Wool unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 16 1/2@22; fine mediums, 17@18; fine 12@14.

C. E. Oden has returned from a trip out on the plains, where he attended the two days' picnic at the new town of King. He reports that the picnic was one of the best the plains country ever witnessed.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report, Observation Taken at 8:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., June 7.—Temperature:—Max., 98; min., 62; mean, 80. Precipitation, 0. Wind four miles S. Weather, clear.

Comparative Temperature Data.

Extremes this date last year:—Max., 94; min., 56.

Extremes this date 16 years' record:—Max., 102, 1896; min., 47, 1907.

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